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GERM CELL LINE)

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ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's request dated December 4, 2002 in which the Examiner requested that a restriction be made between the plurality of alleged inventions corresponding to Groups I-V, applicants provisionally elect Group I, inclusive of claims 1-15 and 26, for further prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

REMARKS

Group I is provisionally elected with traverse.

The gist of the present invention is an established avian pluripotent embryonic germ (EG) cell line by culturing primordial germ cells (PGCs) isolated from an avian embryonic gonad, which can transmit foreign gene through